

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	Docket No: Q85660
Heiji WATANABE, et al.	
Appln. No.: 10/521,311	Group Art Unit: 2812
Confirmation No.: 1690	Examiner: Kyoung LEE
Filed: January 14, 2005	
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD AND MANUFACTURING APPARATUS OF THE SAME	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated December 19, 2006. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-37 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 38-71.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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